POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WHERE YA GOIN', OL' PAL?

HOME

I'VE FINALLY RESOLVED TO WRITE MY MEMOIRS!

I'VE GOT MY BURGERS...

...AND I'VE GOT MY PORTABLE

THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH PAPER...

...AND NOW A QUICK BITE TO HELP SUMMON THE MUSE!

"A LIFE IN LOW GEAR"
BY J. WELLINGTON WIMPY
CHAPTER ONE...

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ROUGH HOUSE CAFE

NO SELF-RESPECTING MUSE WOULD SHOW UP AFTER ONLY THREE BURGERS!

Hy Eisman 1-7

POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN!

YOU PROMISED TO HELP ME CLEAN UP!

IN A MINUTE, OLIVE...

...AS SOON AS I FINISH THIS ARKTICLE

HMM...I THINK THE CHAIR WOULD LOOK BETTER OVER THERE

HMM... WHA'JA SAY?

OH, NEVER MIND...

...I'LL MOVE IT MYSELF

GRUNT

FASKINATIN' ARKTICLE...

THERE...THAT DOES LOOK BETTER

HUH? DIDJA SAY SUMTHIN'?

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I GUESS I ORTA SEE IF I KIN HELP OLIVE

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CRASH!

WHO MOVED TH' BLARSTED DOOR?

HEY EGSMAN 1-14

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WHADY'A MEAN MY APPROACH IS ALL WRONG?

TRUST ME, BRUTUS...

...IT'S ALL WRONG!

WOMEN LIKE MEN WHO ARE SENSITIVE!

HOW D'YA PROVE YER SENSITIVE?...

...BY BAWLIN'?

NO...IT'S MORE SUBTLE THAN THAT...

...LIKE WITH OLIVE...

...YOU HAVE TO SWEET-TALK HER ABOUT SUNSETS AND POETIC MUSINGS...

I DONE THAT!

...YOU BRING FLOWERS AND CANDY...

I DONE THAT TOO!

I KNOW YOU'VE DONE ALL THOSE THINGS BUT...

I EVEN INCLUDED MUSIC...WHERE'D I GO WRONG?

A HAND IN THE ARMPIT, BRUTUS, IS NOT A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT!

OH!

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POPEYE

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TOSS THE FRISBEE!

OKAY, CHESTER, LET'S DO THIS RIGHT...

...AN' UNCLE WIMPY WILL GET US ON TEEVEE!

GO GET IT, CHESTER!

GO, BOY, GO!

COME ON, OL' BUDDY

LET'S GO, BOY...YOU KIN DO IT!

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GO FOR IT, OL' PAL...

...YOU KIN FETCH IT!

CHESTER...IF YOU DON'T COOPERATE...

...WE WON'T GET ON TEEVEE!

IF YA REALLY WANNA SEE SOME ACTION...

...TRY HANGIN' A STEAK ON THAT SUCKER!

Hy EISMAN 11-28

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

I'M HOME!

YER JEST IN TIME!

IS SUPPER READY?

ALMOS'... I'M TRYIN' A NEW DISH...

... BUT WITH MY ORIGINAL VARIATIONS...

...INSTEAD OF TOFU... I'M USING LARD...

LARD

...THEN I'M ADDIN' CAYENNE PEPPER, CUMIN, CHILI POWDER AN' JALAPENOS...

...FER A LITTLE BITE!

LARD

HY EISMAN 12-4

HOW'S THET SOUND TA YA?

INT'RESTIN'...

I JES' HAVE ONE QUESTION...

WUZZAT?

...SHOULD I INCLUDE PLACE SETTIN'S FER THE FIRST-AID SQUAD?

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

HOW KIN I TELL IF I GOT A CHANCE WIT'OLIVE?

SURPRISE HER BY JUST BEING DIRECT...

...WOMEN ARE QUICKER TO RESPOND TO FORCEFUL MEN...

SO GIVE IT TO ME STRAIGHT, OLIVE...

...DOWN DEEP... IN SPITE OF WOT YA SAY...

AIN'T YA REALLY IN LOVE WIT' ME?

HERE'S WHAT I THINK OF YOU...

...YOU'RE AS BRIGHT AS A NIGHT-LIGHT...

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...YOU'RE TWO SLICES SHORT OF A BALONEY SANDWICH...

...AND YOU HAVE ALL THE CHARM OF A WOUNDED WARTHOG!

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SO...?Y...IS THAT A YES OR A NO?

Hy Eisman 12-11

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

THIS IS IT, YA UGLY SWAB!

Y'VE BEAT ME FER THE LAS' TIME!

I'M GONNA TEAR YA APART, YA LI'L ONE-EYED RUNT!

SPINACH AIN'T GONNA HELP YA...

...NUTHIN' KIN HELP YA!

BAM

HAW HAW

YA WANNA KNOW HOW I FINALLY DONE IT?

Hy Eisman 2-18

'CUZ IT'S MY DREAM!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WOT'LL YA HAVE, GENTS?

I'VE JUST EMBARKED ON A LOW-CALORIE, HIGH-FIBER DIET...

...SO MY EATING HABITS HAVE BEEN GREATLY MODIFIED!

IN HONOR OF YER NEW DIET I'LL BUY YOU LUNCH!

A MAGNANIMOUS GESTURE THAT I WON'T SOON FORGET!

WOTSIT GONNA BE?

I'LL HAVE A DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER WITH ONIONS, PEPPERS, OLIVES MUSHROOMS, KETCHUP AND HORSERADISH...

... AND A LATTE WITH WHIPPED CREAM!

?

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SUFFERIN' SEA SQUABS! YA JES' TOL' ME YER ON A DIET...

...AN' LOOK AT WATCHA ORDERED!

POPEYE...YOU ARE A TRUE FRIEND INDEED...

...TO REMIND ME THAT I WENT A BIT OVERBOARD!

ROUGH HOUSE...

...HOLD THE HORSERADISH

Hy Eisman 12-25

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

OKAY, WIMPY... ...UP 'N AT 'EM!

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

YA SAID YA WANTED TA GET MORE EXERCISE

I DID?

Z Z

LET'S JOG IN PLACE!

I CAN'T DO THAT

DEEP KNEE BENDS... 8-9-10...

I CAN'T DO THAT!

HY EISMAN 1 3-4

SOME PUSH-UPS!

I CAN'T DO THAT!

NOW SOME SIT-UPS!

I CAN'T DO THAT!

OKAY...LET'S TAKE A TEN-MINUTE BREAK!

THAT I CAN DO!

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

I TRY HARD TA GET PEOPLE TA LIKE ME...

..BUT NUTHIN SEEMS TA WORK!

THE TROUBLE WITH YOU, BRUTUS, IS THAT YOU'RE TOTALLY CONCERNED WITH YOURSELF...

IT'S..."WHY CAN'T I INTEREST OLIVE?..."

..."WHY CAN'T I DEFEAT POPEYE?..."

Hy EISMAN 3-11

IT'S ALWAYS "I"..."I"..."I"...

...YOU PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT YOU'RE FEELING...

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...BUT YOU DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT OTHERS MAY BE FEELING...

...DROP THE "I"...PICK UP A "YOU"

HMM...

...I GUESS YER RIGHT, WIMPY...

...SO TELL ME...

...HOW D'YOU FEEL ABOUT ME?

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

DID ANYBODY HERE SEE THAT THING I WUZ USIN'?

SPECIAL CHILI $2.

WOT I WANNA KNOW...

...IS WHERE DID I LEAVE ME THINGAMAJIG?

DON'T ANYBODY KNOW WHERE I LEFT ME...UH...WOTZIT?

Y'KNOW...WHERE I LEFT ME...UH...ME DOOHICKEY?

SOMEBODY MUST'VE SEEN ME USIN'TH'...TH'... GIZMO

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...ER...THAT... ...UH...DOODAD?

YEAH

I THINK I SAW IT ON YOUR WHATCHAMACALLIT!

THANKS

BOY! WOT YA GOTTA GO THROUGH TA GET AN ANSWER 'ROUND HERE!

Hy EISMAN 3-18

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

ZZZ

ZZZ

WIMPY... YA WUZ S'POSE TA MEET ME AT SEVEN THIS MORNIN'...

UH...

...AN' NOW IT'S TEN AN' YER STILL IN BED...

...AIN'T YA GOT NO SHAME?

YER A SHIF'LESS LUBBER!

POPEYE... YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT IN YOUR JUDGMENT... I FEEL UNBEARABLE GUILT.'

IT'S A WEAKNESS I WILL STRIVE TO OVER-COME!

WELL I'M GLAD YA FINALLY CAME TA YER SENSES!

BELIEVE ME... I HAVE!

AND I'LL BE CERTAINLY TURNING A NEW LEAF...

...FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING!

Hy Eisman

1·3·25

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

YOU FATHEAD!

WHAT HAPPENED, BRUTUS?

Y'CAN'T PLEASE WOMEN...

...I GIVE OLIVE A GIFT AN'SHE T'REW IT AT ME!

WHAT KIND OF GIFT?

THIS HERE CANDY!

WHERE'S THE BOX...THE GIFT WRAP?

DERE WUZ NONE!

HY EISMAN 1-4-1

YOU CAN'T JUST GIVE A HANDFUL OF CANDY TO A WOMAN...

...WOMEN WILL ACCEPT ANYTHING IF IT'S NICELY GIFT WRAPPED!

GEE! IS THAT TRUE?

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!

?

HELLO, OLIVE!

FOR OLIVE

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

LOOK, POPEYE... ...ISN'T THAT A BEAUTIFUL MOON?

IT'S JUST LIKE THE FIRST TIME WE REALIZED WE WERE IN LOVE!

WE DINED IN THAT WATERFRONT BISTRO...REMEMBER?

SURE

...AND THE MOON HAD TURNED THE BAY INTO A SILVERY POOL OF LIGHT...

YEAH

...AND THE TINKLING PIANO WHILE WE ATE OUR CANDLE-LIT DINNER!

HOW KIN I FERGET?

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THEY HAD A MENU THAT INCLUDED...

...SPINACH CHOWDER AN' SPINACH FLORENTINE... SPINACH SOUFFLE AN' SPINACH ITALIANO...

...NOT TA MENTION SPINACH TARTS, SPINACH MIMOSA AN' SPINACH HOLLANDIA!

OH POPEYE...YOU **DO** REMEMBER... YOU'RE **SO** ROMANTIC!

HY EISMAN 1-4-8

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT YOU'RE DOING?

IT WOULD BE MY EXTREME PLEASURE!

THE CANVAS INITIATES THE NEOPHYTE INTO THE REALM OF ILLUSION...

... IMBUED WITH A PRODIGIOUS ANXIETY TANTAMOUNT TO A PSYCHOSIS...

...ACCESSIBLE ONLY ON A HIGHER LEVEL...

...WHERE YOU RELUCTANTLY ENTER THE ARTIST'S CRUCIBLE OF PAIN!

YOU CAN PERCEIVE I HAVE STRUGGLED WITH MY DEMONS, AND SO MY WORK...

...IS A PERSONAL REFLECTION OF THE ULTIMATE CLAUSTROPHOBIC STRANGULATION OF MY INNER CHILD...

THAT'S A PERFECT SPEECH, WIMPY...

...NOW ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PAINT SOMETHING TO GO ALONG WITH IT!

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Hy Eisman
4-15

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WHY WOULDN'T YOU LIVE IN A BIG CITY?

'CUZ I YAM A SMALL-TOWN KINDA SWAB!

BIG CITIES AIN'T FER ME...

I LIKES LIVIN' IN SWEETHAVEN CUZ IT'S PEACEFUL...

...YA KIN WALK TH' STREETS IN PERFICK SAFETY...

...YA DON'T HAFTA WORRY 'BOUT HAVIN' TA DEAL WIT' VIOLENCE...

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WHOMP!

...MOST OF TH' TIME!

Hy Eisman 4-22

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

PSST! HEY BUDDY!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SPOKE!

YOU'RE A TALKING FROG!

I'M NOT REALLY A FROG...

...I'M UNDER A SPELL AND ONLY THE KISS OF A KIND GENTLEMAN CAN BREAK IT!

WILL YOU DO IT?

?

I'VE NEVER MET A TALKING FROG BEFORE...

...I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS A FAIRY TALE!

BUT IF IT'LL BRING ME A BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS... I'LL DO IT!

SMAK

AWK! YOU'RE NOT A PRINCESS... YOU'RE *SEA HAG!*

YOU BET YOUR BIPPY, BUSTER!

HY EISMAN 4-29

POP

NO MORE JALAPENO AND CHILI BURGERS BEFORE BEDTIME!

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POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN!

I TRY T'BE COOL..

I BRANG YA PRESENTS...

I RECITE POETRY T'YA!

SO I AIN'T AS HAN'SOME AS POPEYE...

...AN' I AIN'T EZACKLY A ROCKET SCIENTIST...

BUT WHY D'YA HATE ME?

AU CONTRAIRE, BRUTUS...I DON'T HATE YOU...

...IN FACT, THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT YOU THAT I LIKE...

THERE IS?!!

YES...

...BUT I'LL BE DARNED IF I CAN REMEMBER WHAT IT IS!

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HY EGSMAN 5-6

POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN

HERE YA ARE, BOYS! CHOW!

BON APPETITE

HEY, PAPPY... THIS HERE'S GOOD GRUB

HMM...

YA ALWAYS SAY GRANNY CAN'T COOK...

SHE'S PROVED IT MANY TIMES...

...BUT I HAS TA ADMIT THIS TASTES GOOD!

I JES' HAS ONE QUESTION...

HEY EGSMAN 1-5-13

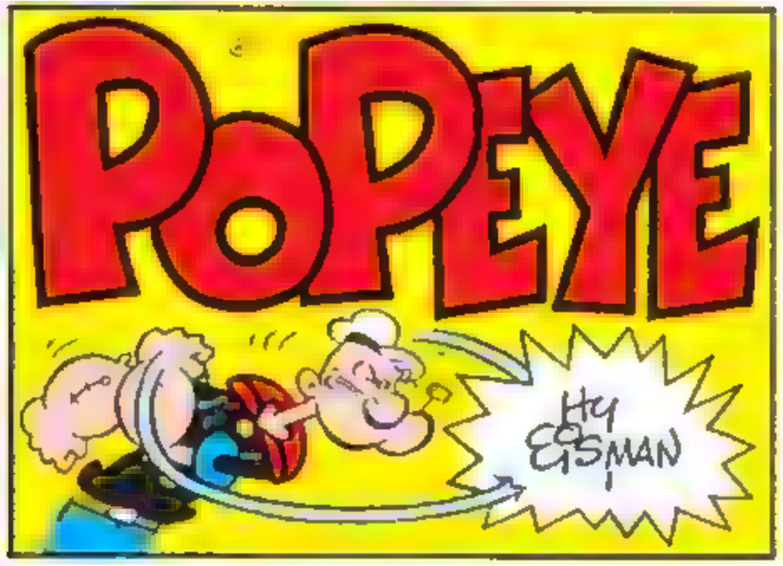
...WOT TH' HECK IS IT THAT WE'RE EATIN' ?!!

I DON'T KNOW...

...YER GRANNY'S BES' DISHES IS A VEGGIE STIR-FRY AN' A BLUEBERRY PIE...

...THIS KIN BE ONE OF THOSE!

POPEYE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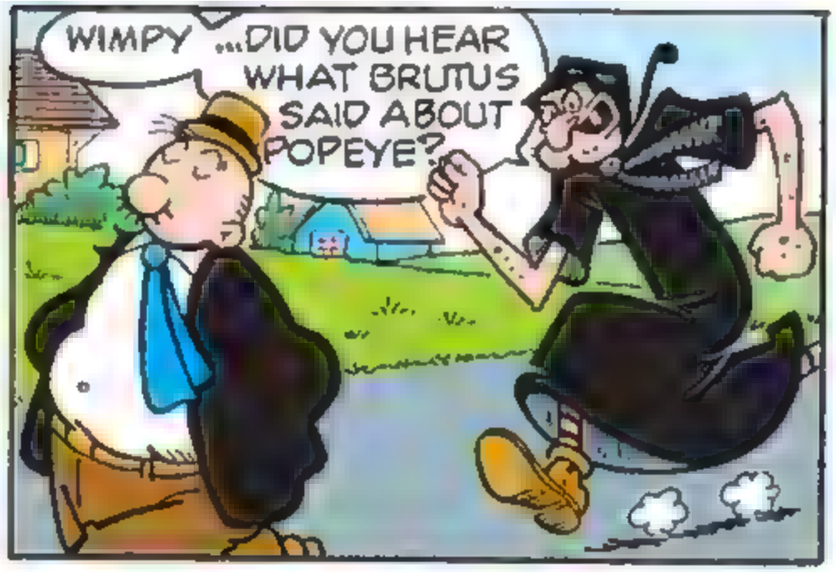
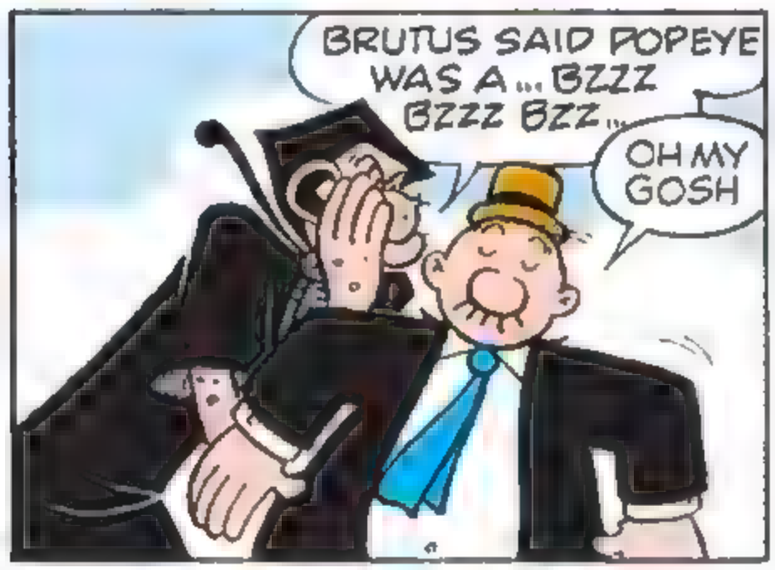
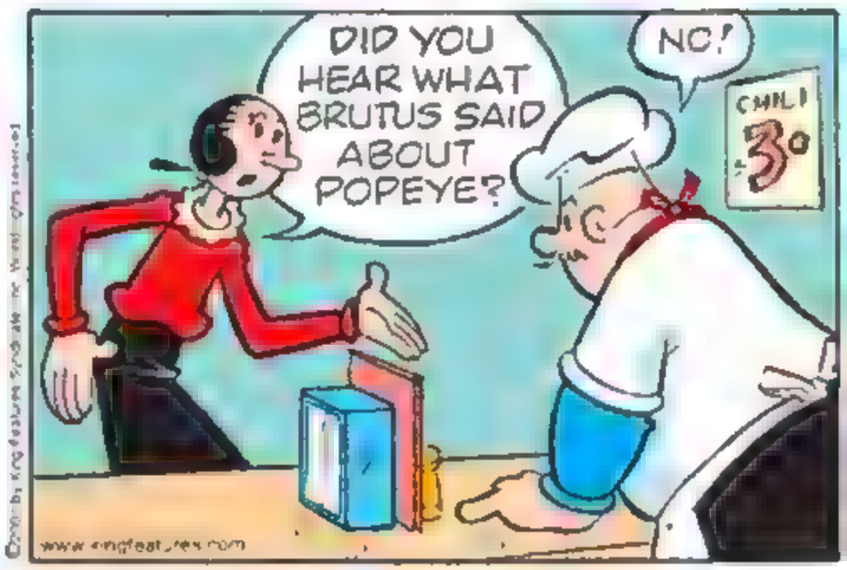
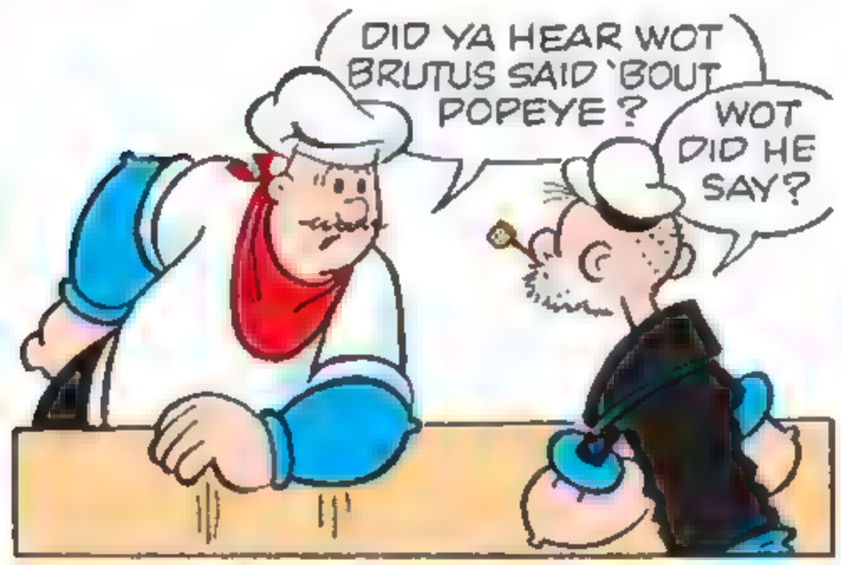

WIMPY ...DID YOU HEAR WHAT BRUTUS SAID ABOUT POPEYE?

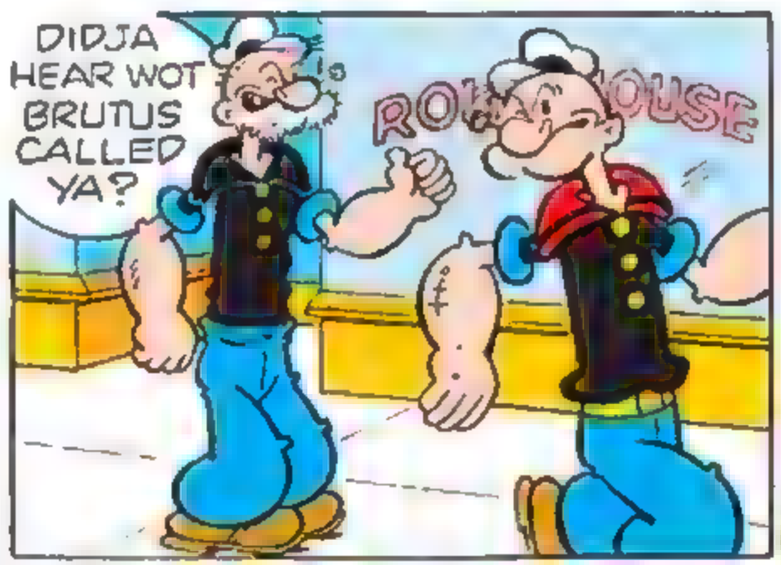
NO...WHAT DID HE SAY?


BRUTUS SAID POPEYE WAS A... BZZZ BZZZ BZZ...
OH MY GOSH

DID YOU HEAR WHAT BRUTUS SAID ABOUT POPEYE?
...HE SAID... BZZ BZZ
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
HY EISMAN 5-20


DID YOU HEAR WHAT BRUTUS SAID ABOUT POPEYE?
NO!
CHILD 3¢


DID YA HEAR WOT BRUTUS SAID 'BOUT POPEYE?
WOT DID HE SAY?


DIDJA HEAR WOT BRUTUS CALLED YA?

I KNEW THIS COULD ONLY END BADLY FER ME...
...AS SOON AS I READ THE FIRST PANEL!

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

I HEARD YER GRANNY'S NOT FEELING WELL...

..SO I'M BRINGING HER A COOKED MEAL!

WOT A WUNNERFUL SOOPRISE, OLIVE!

I THOUGHT YOU COULD USE THE HELP...

YA MUSTA COOKED ALL THE DAY LONG!

I JUST THREW A FEW THINGS TOGETHER!

AN' EVER-THIN' IS STILL PIPIN' HOT...

...OH! LOOK AT THIS... FRESH BAKED PIE!

...AN' YA USED REAL CHINA...

...THAT MADE TOTIN' IT REAL HEAVY...

...AN' THEN TAKIN' THE TIME TA WALK IT OVER HERE!

IT WAS THE LEAST I COULD DO!

... BUT YA *DID* FERGIT TA INCLUDE NAPKINS!

HY EISMAN

1-5-27

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I HEARD YOU FINISHED WRITING YOUR BOOK!

I DID... AND I LENT IT TO POOPDECK PAPPY!

HE ASKED ME TO LET HIM READ IT!

SO? DID YOU READ THE MANUSCRIPT?

I SURE DID, WIMPY!

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF IT?

I THINK YA GOT YERSELF A SURE-FIRE BES'SELLER

...IT'S A GREAT SELF-HELP BOOK...

...AN' I KNEW IT COULD CURE MY PROBLEM!

YOU MISUNDERSTOOD. IT'S NOT A SELF-HELP BOOK...

...IT'S MY AUTO-BIOGRAPHY

BUT IT CURED MY PROBLEM AFORE I GOT TA TH' SECOND CHAPTER!

WHAT PROBLEM WAS THAT?

INSOMNIA!

Hy Eisman

6-3

POPEYE

Hey Eugsman!

ZZZ

RINGGG

SIX-THIRTY ALREADY...

...AND NOW I HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION...

I HATE MAKING DECISIONS SO EARLY IN THE DAY...

Hey Eugsman 1-6-10

...SOME ARE REAL TOUGH...

...AND YOU NEVER KNOW IF IT'S THE RIGHT DECISION...

...LIKE IN THIS CASE...

...SHOULD I START THE DAY OR ROLL OVER AND GO BACK TO SLEEP?

SOME DECISIONS ARE A PIECE OF CAKE!

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

POPEYE!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

T'DAY'S FATHER'S DAY!

I'M GOIN'TA ME PAPPY'S TA GIVE HIM ME FATHER'S DAY GIFT!

YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD SON!

IT TOOK A LONG TIME TA FIGGER OUT A GIFT FER 'IM!

AHOY THERE, SONNY!

VROOM

THA'S ME SON AN' HIS LATH-LEGGED GAL FRIEND!

BYOOTIFUL DAY...AIN'T IT?

OH POOPDECK! YOU'RE THE CUTEST!

ARF ARF

VROOM!

Hy Eisman 1 6-17

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I DON'T THINK THIS IS WOT ME PAPPY WANTS

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I'LL HAVE JUST ONE HAMBURGER, ROUGH HOUSE!

JES' ONE? HOW COME?

I'M ON A VERY STRICT DIET!

MY NEW DIET LIMITS ME TO JUST ONE HAMBURGER A DAY!

IN THAT CASE, I'LL BUY YA LUNCH!

THAT MAKES IT EVEN MORE AMBROSIAL!

URP

'SPECIALLY WITH ALL THE STUFF YA PUT ON IT!

ROUGH HOUSE... I'LL HAVE ANOTHER THE SAME WAY!

?

COMIN' UP!

WAIT A MINUTE...

...I THOUGHT YA WUZ EATIN' JES' ONE BURGER A DAY!

I AM!

THE ONE I JUST ATE WAS TODAY'S...

...THIS ONE IS TOMORROW'S!

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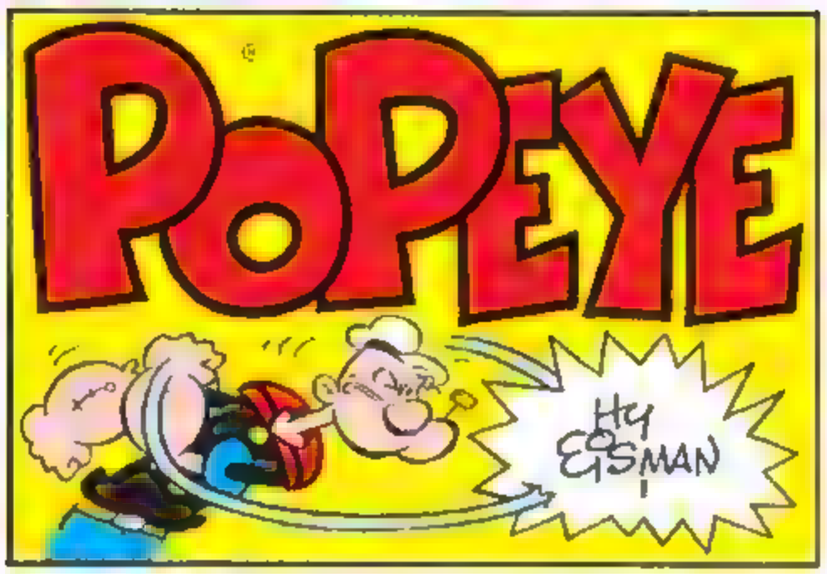
POPEYE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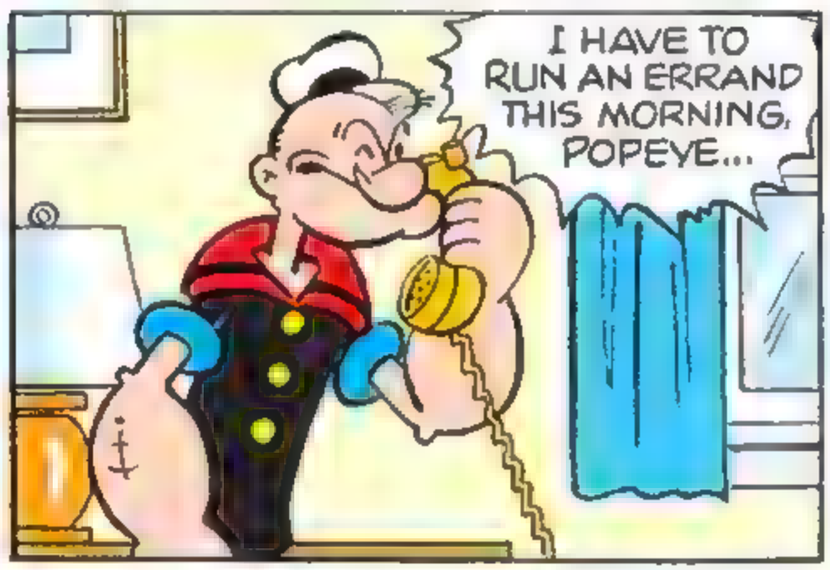
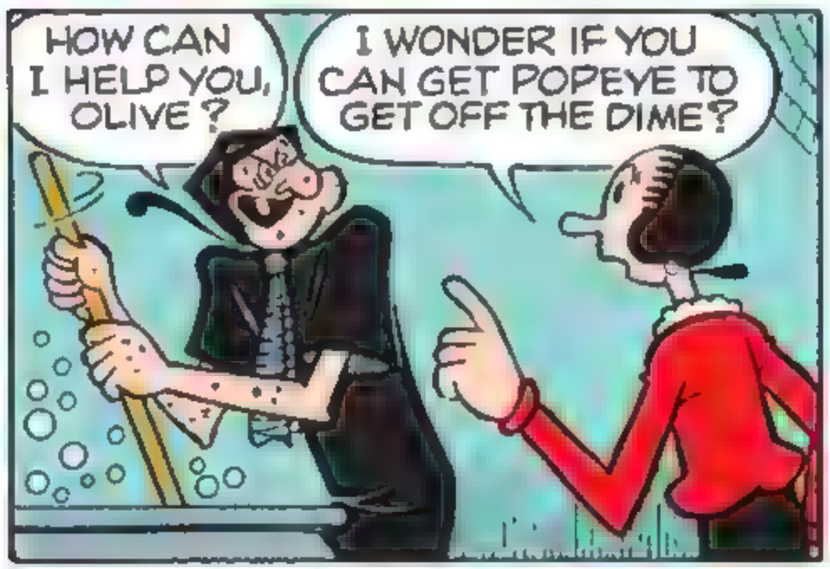
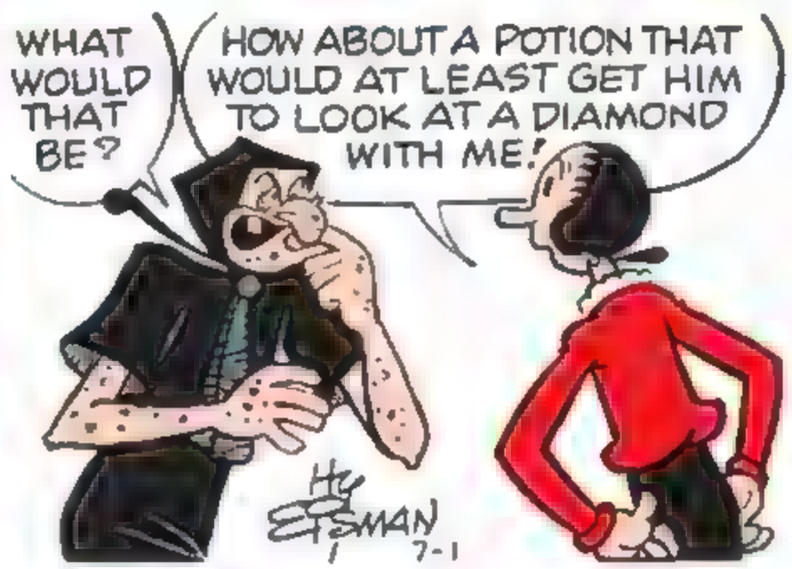

I HAVE TO RUN AN ERRAND THIS MORNING, POPEYE...

...LET'S MEET LATER FOR LUNCH!

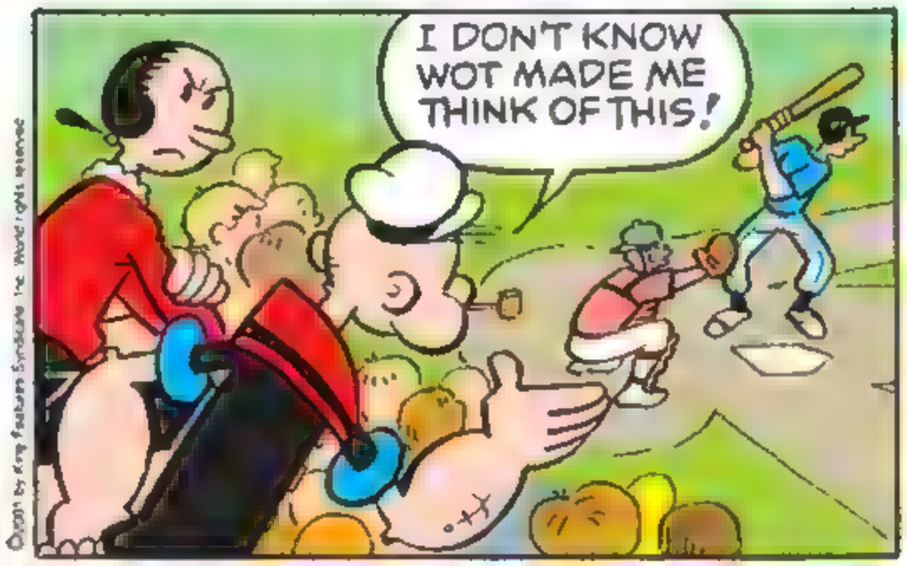

HOW CAN I HELP YOU, OLIVE?
I WONDER IF YOU CAN GET POPEYE TO GET OFF THE DIME?

HOW DO YOU MEAN?
GET HIM TO TAKE THAT FIRST STEP


WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
HOW ABOUT A POTION THAT WOULD AT LEAST GET HIM TO LOOK AT A DIAMOND WITH ME!
HY EISMAN 7-1

A DOLLOP OF LIZARD GIZZARD ...SNAKE HIPS AND CHICKEN LIPS AND A DASH OF SODIUM GLUTAMATE!

MIX THIS INTO HIS SPINACH SALAD... IT SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
OH! THANK YOU, HAGGY!


I DON'T KNOW WOT MADE ME THINK OF THIS!

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

ARF! ARF!

THE THROW TO SECOND IS IN TIME

IT'S SINFUL TO BE WATCHING TV AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

IT'S SUCH A BEAUTIFUL EVENING...

TWO OUT ONE MAN ON

...THE SKY IS CRYSTAL CLEAR...

THERE'S THE WIND-UP

...AND THE SILVERY MOON JUST SHIMMERS ACROSS THE BAY...

THE PITCH

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WHAT I'D LOVE TO DO IS TAKE A WALK IN THE MOONLIGHT!

AND A FOUL TIP

OLIVE! WOT A GREAT IDEAR!

THE WIND-UP

WHY DON'T YA TAKE CHESTER WITCHA?

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Hy Eisman 1-7-8

POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN!

I'VE BIN TOLD YA KIN READ MY FUTURE!

I CAN INDEED!

WOTSIT GONNA COST ME?

THERE'S A BUDGET READING WHERE YOU MERELY CROSS MY PALM WITH A COIN...

THA'S MIGHTY REASONABLE!

HMM...I SEE YOU WILL EITHER HAVE VERY GOOD OR VERY BAD LUCK TOMORROW...

...THAT IS, YOU MAY OR MAY NOT WIN THE LOTTERY!

?

...THEN I ALSO SEE...

... A POSSIBLE ILLNESS THAT MAY BE VERY SERIOUS OR JUST A PASSING PHASE...

CAN'T YA BE A LI'L MORE PRECISE?

FOR MORE PRECISE...

...YOU'LL NEED A CREDIT CARD!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

AH... THE VAGARIES OF SUMMER...

WHAT RAPTURE THEY INSPIRE

I LOVE THE BLOSSOMING PERENNIALS DOTTING THE LANDSCAPE LIKE FALLEN CONFETTI...

...THE BUNNIES AS THEY ROMP AND FROLIC IN THE MEADOW...

...LUSH ARBOREAL DISPLAYS...

...CONCEALING THE WINGED CREATURES NESTING IN THEIR LIMBS!

...AND THE AIR...

...INVIGORATING POTPOURRI OF AROMATIC FRAGRANCE...

Eisman 7-22

AND OF COURSE...

...I LOVE THE SERENDIPITOUS NATURE OF THE SEASON!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I'M BREAKING IN A NEW CRYSTAL BALL...

...AND I'M GETTING A BIGGER AND BRIGHTER IMAGE

SO?... WHAT DO YOU SEE?

I SEE A SINGLE MOTHER LEFT AT THE altar...

JILTED BY A WEALTHY BRAIN SURGEON WHO HAS FALLEN FOR HER BABY SITTER!

THE TRAUMA CAUSES HER TO SUFFER SEVERE AMNESIA!

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BUT SHE'S CURED WHEN THE DOCTOR'S BLACK-SHEEP BROTHER RETURNS...

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...AND FALLS IN LOVE WITH HER ON THE DAY SHE WINS A FORTY MILLION-DOLLAR LOTTERY!

WHAT OTHER CHANNELS DO YOU GET ON THAT BALL?

Hy Eisman
1-7-29

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

SO? WOT D'YA THINK ?

'BOUT WOT ?

WOT YER EATIN' ?

WOT AM I EATIN' ?

CAN'T YA GUESS ?

KIN YA GIVE ME A CLUE ?

IT'S A RECIPE HANDED DOWN BY ME GREAT-GRANNY...

...WHO IN TURN HANDED IT DOWN TO ME GRANNY...

...WHO THEN HANDED IT DOWN TO ME MAW...

...AN'NOW I GOT IT...

SO?...WOT D'YA THINK ?

I KIN ONLY HOPE THE RECIPE GETS STOLEN BY AN ENEMY OF MANKIND!

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HY EISMAN 8-5

POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN!

THERE'S POPEYE WITH HER AGAIN...

...DOING ALL THOSE THINGS THAT MAKE HER LOOK GOOD...

GROOMING HIS BOAT!

HE SPENDS MORE TIME WITH HER THAN HE DOES WITH ME!

...SCRAPING, PAINTING, POLISHING.

HEY EGSMAN 1 8-12

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THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS WORLD THAT HE LOVES MORE...

...WELL, ALMOST NOTHING...

96 SPINACH CANS

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

DIN'T YA EVER THINK OF GETTIN' MARRIED ?

MANY TIMES...

I DIDN'T PLAN TO BE A BACHELOR...

...IN FACT, I WAS MADLY IN LOVE WITH COBINA...

SHE WAS WONDERFUL...

...SHE LISTENED TO MY DISCOURSE ON SCHOPENHAUER...

...KAFKA AND CAMUS AS WE DINED ON BURGERS AT ROUGH HOUSE'S...

THEN AS I WALKED HER HOME I RECITED EUCLIDEAN POSTULATES IN THE ORIGINAL LATIN...

YA WUZ REALLY ON A ROLL!

IN FACT... WHEN WE GOT TO HER DOOR SHE SAID...

..."IT'S BEEN A PERFECT EVENING, WIMPY..."

HY EISMAN 18-19

...PLEASE DON'T SPOIL IT BY EVER ASKING ME OUT AGAIN!"

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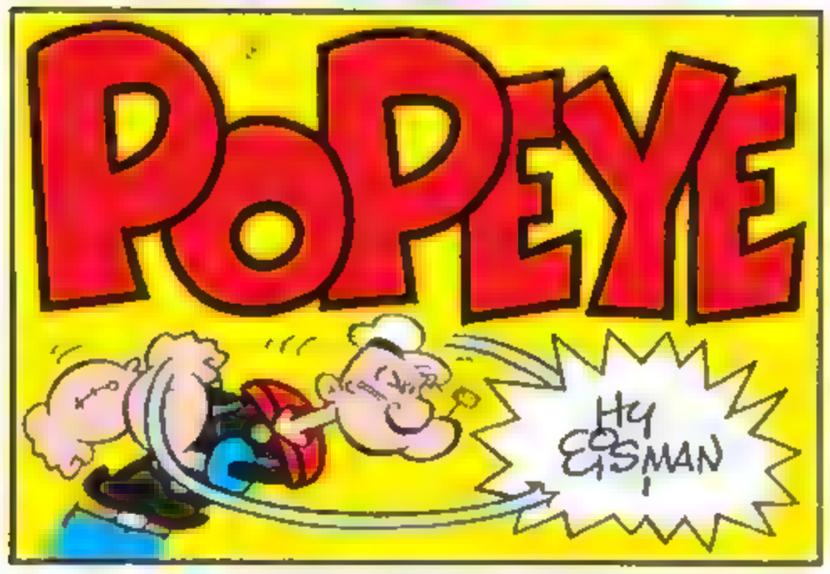
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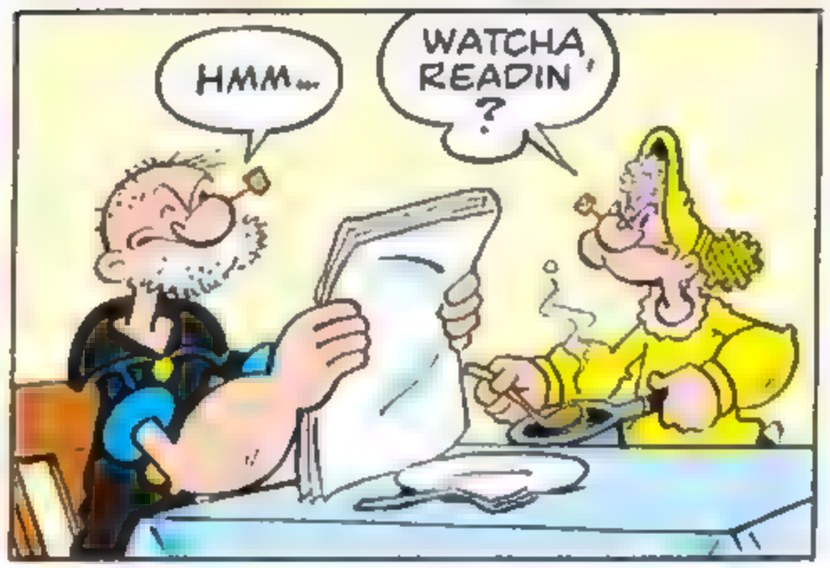
HY EISMAN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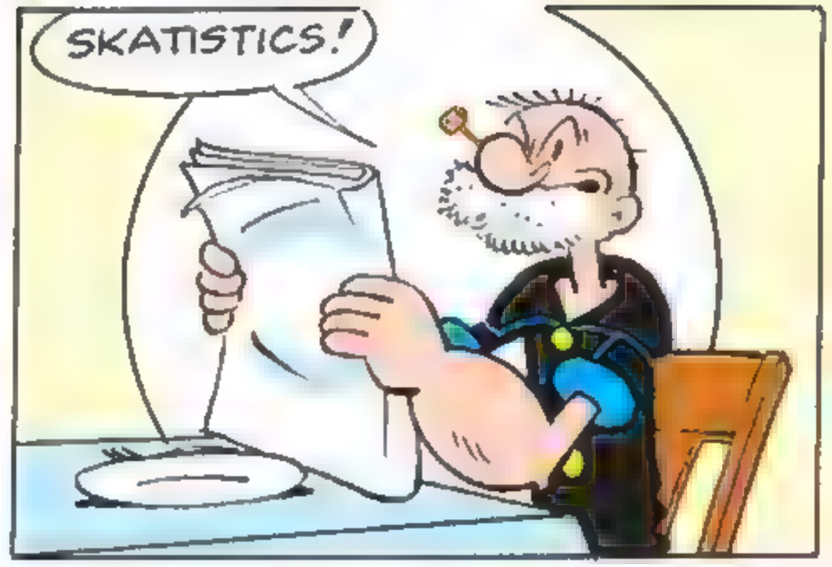
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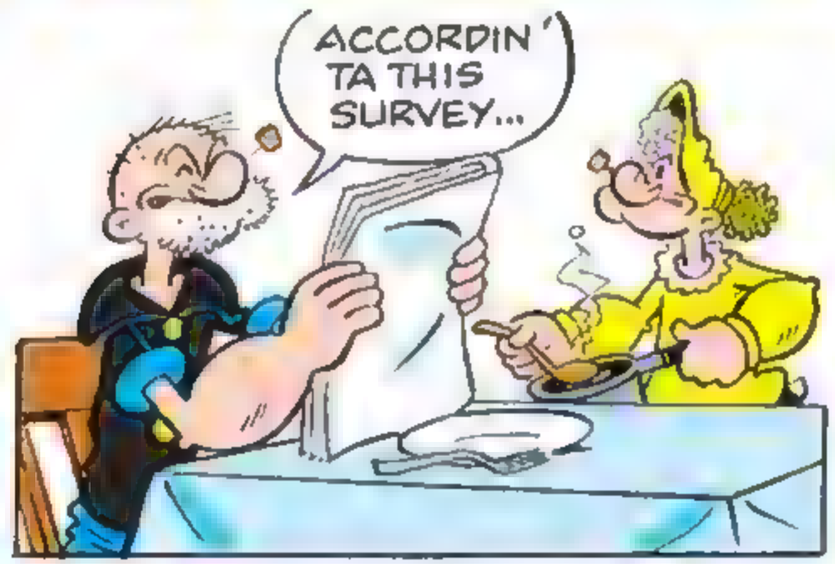
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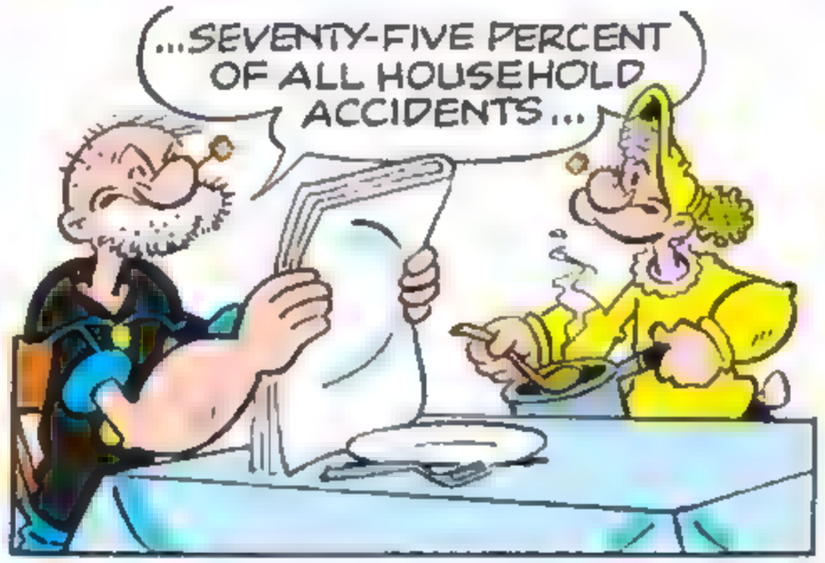
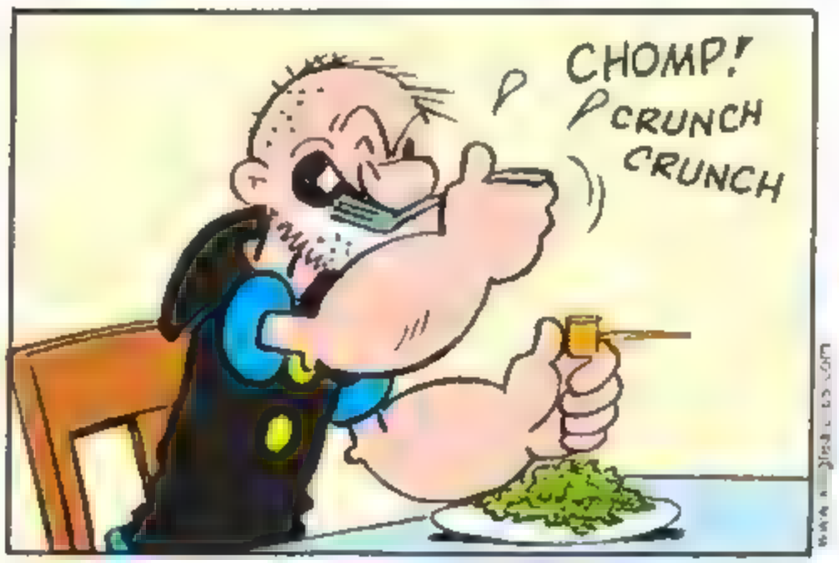

...SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLD ACCIDENTS...

...OCCUR IN THE KITCHEN!

EAT THIS AFORE IT GITS COLD!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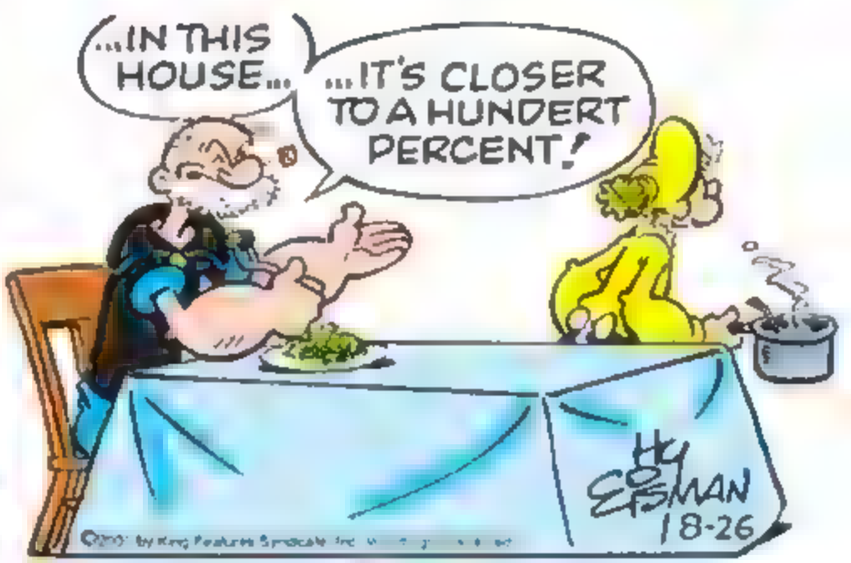
CRUNCH
CRUNCH


...IN THIS HOUSE...
...IT'S CLOSER TO A HUNDERT PERCENT!
HY EISMAN
18-26

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

YOU'VE REACHED THE GONZO MANUFACTURING COMPANY...

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE YOUR CALL, WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS...

YOU CAN VISIT US AT OUR WEBSITE OR PRESS ONE FOR A LIST OF OUR SERVICES

MAKE YOUR SELECTION FROM THE FOLLOWING MENU...

FOR OUR CONSUMER PRODUCT LINE, PRESS ONE...

...LISTEN CAREFULLY TO THE FOLLOWING MENU...

BEEP

FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION, PRESS ONE...

...FOR CUSTOMER RELATIONS, PRESS TWO...

...LISTEN CAREFULLY TO OUR NEXT MENU...

BEEP

...TO INQUIRE ABOUT A PURCHASE, PRESS THREE...

...FOR SHIPPING INFORMATION... PRESS FOUR...

...TO RETURN A PURCHASE... PRESS FIVE...

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HY EISMAN 9-2

IF YOU HAVE NOTHING BETTER TO DO, PRESS SIX ...IF YOU'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO A HUMAN BEING... PRESS ZERO

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...ALL OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE BUSY SERVICING OTHER CLIENTS... PLEASE STAY ON THE LINE... YOUR CALL IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US...

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...ALL OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE BUSY SERVICING OTHER

... CUSTOMER SERVICE... YOLANDA SPEAKIN'... HOW CAN I HELP YOU? ...HELLO... HELLO...

ZZZ

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, BRUTUS!

YOU'VE GOT HIM RIGHT WHERE YOU WANT HIM!

I DO?

YOU'RE DOING GREAT, BRUTUS!

I YAM ?!

POPEYE CAN'T KEEP THIS UP MUCH LONGER!

HE CAN'T?

GET BACK IN THERE AND SHOW HIM WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF!

PLEASE, HAGGY...

...JES' DO ME ONE LI'L FAVOR...

ANYTHING, BRUTUS...

ASK POPEYE TA LEAVE ME ONE EYE OPEN...

Hy Eisman 9-9

...SO'S I KIN WATCH TV WHILST I'M IN THE HORSEPITAL!

POPEYE

Hey SEGSMAN!

I SEE YA GOT A NEW RACKET

I JUST PURCHASED IT THIS MORNING...

...I'M SURE IT'LL IMPROVE MY GAME...

LET'S RALLY FER A WHILE AN' WARM UP...OKAY?

GOOD IDEA!

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HEY SEGSMAN 19-16

WHERE DO I RETURN A DEFECTIVE RACKET ?

SPORTS DEPT.

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I CAN'T MEET YOU FOR LUNCH TODAY!

WHY NOT, MATEY?

I'VE GOT TO SEE MY DENTIST ABOUT MY TOOTH!

IS THERE A LOT OF PAIN INVOLVED IN THIS PROCEDURE?

YOU WANT ME TO BE DEADLY HONEST?

OF COURSE!

YOU'RE GOING TO FEEL PAIN LIKE YOU'VE NEVER FELT BEFORE...

AT FIRST THE GRINDING, PULSATING, THROBBING VIBRATIONS WILL BE CONFINED TO YOUR JAW...

Hy Eisman 1923

...BUT THEN THE DRILL WILL SEND A PAROXYSM OF SEARING PAIN THAT WILL RADIATE THROUGH YOUR ENTIRE BODY...

...INTO EVERY BONE AND SINEW...

WHOOSH!

I HATE TO TURN SOMEONE AWAY JUST BECAUSE HE DOESN'T PAY HIS BILLS!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

C'MON, SWEE'PEA...

...IT'S SUPPER TIME!

I JES' WANNA WATCH THIS PROGRAM, POPEYE

TURN OFF THE TV, SWEE'PEA...

...IT'S TIME TA EAT!

AW GEE!

I AIN'T HUNGRY, POPEYE...

...I'LL EAT LATER!

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IT WON'T BE AS GOOD IF IT GETS COLD...

WHAT IZZIT?

IT'S A TANTALIZIN' DREAMY DELIGHT...BUSTIN' WITH LIP-SMACKIN'YUMMY GOODNESS...

...CHOCK-FULL OF MOUTH-WATERIN' HERBS AN' FULLY FLAVORED WITH SAVORY SPICES AN' DRENCHED IN A SCRUMPTIOUS SAUCE!

IT'S ALL IN TH' SPIN!

Hy Eisman 9-30

POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

SUPPER'S ALMOS' READY!

SUM'THIN SMELLS GOOD!

HMM... WOT'S THET YER COOKIN'?

UM... ...ER... UH...

HMM... I THINK IT'S...

...Y'KNOW I PLUMB FERGIT!

EGSMAN 1.10.7

WOT'S IT SMELL LIKE?

I DUNNO!

SNIF

WHY'NT YA TASTE IT?

GOOD IDEAR!

SLURP

?

WELL... THET SHER DON'T TELL ME NUTHIN' NOHOW!

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I'VE BIN THINKIN...

ABOUT WHAT, SWEETIE?

ABOUT, YOU AN' ME!

OH?

Y'KNOW, OLIVE... I'VE COME TO AN UNNERSTANDIN'...

YES, POPEYE?

...THET THERE'S MORE T'LIFE THAN JEST MORE 'N MORE SPINACH...

OH YES, POPEYE...

IN FAC' SPINACH ALONE DOESN'T DO IT FER ME TH'WAY IT USETER...

OH MY... HOW INTERESTING!

...IT GOES SO FAR AN'... THEN THERE'S AN... ER... ...AN EMPTINESS ...KNOW WOT I MEAN?

I DO, I DO... SWEETIE... GO ON...

I REALIZES NOW I NEEDS SUMTHIN' MORE...

OF COURSE, MY DARLING!

...SO I'M GONNA ORDER A STEAK WITH IT NEX' TIME!

Hy Eisman

10/14

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

GREETINGS, ROUGH HOUSE

I HAD A PHYSICAL RECENTLY...

THE DOCTOR SUGGESTED A CHANGE IN MY DIET...

OH?

WHAT DO YOU HAVE THAT'S FREE OF ALL SATURATED FAT...

...SUGAR-FREE AND LOW IN CHOLESTEROL

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LOW IN CALORIES, WITH NO SODIUM...

...AND FREE OF PRESERVATIVES!

WOT D'YA WANT TA GO WITH THE WATER?

Hy Eisman 10-21

POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

WHAT ARE THE FLOWERS FOR?

IT'S OLIVE'S BIRT'DAY!

SEEING LOVE TOKENS DEPRESSES ME!

WHY DO LOVE TOKENS DEPRESS YA, MATEY?

THEY REMIND ME OF MY FIRST LOVE...

...A VERY TRAUMATIC EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE OF MY CHILDHOOD!

...IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL I WAS MADLY IN LOVE WITH RIKKI LEDERMAN...

"...SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO CARING FOR THE CLASS PARAKEET..."

ONE DAY I COMPOSED A LOVE SONNET AND PASSED IT TO HER...

THAT WUZ A TENDER THING T'DO...HOW'D SHE LIKE IT?

SHE VERY CAREFULLY UNFOLDED IT..

...AND PLACED IT ON THE BOTTOM OF THE BIRD CAGE!

Hy EISMAN 1-10-28

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

YER JES' IN TIME FER SUPPER!

ALWAYS AN ADVENTURE!

SIT DOWN AN' EAT WHILST IT'S HOT!

HOLD ON... ...WOT IS THIS STUFF?

IT'S FOOD!

WOT KINDA FOOD?

JES' EAT IT!

WOTSIT S'POSED T'BE?

WOT DIFF'RENCE DO IT MAKE?

WOTSIT CALLED?

WHO KNOWS...

...I JES' THREW SUM STUFF T'GETHER..

I AIN'T GIVEN IT NO NAME YET!

Hy EISMAN 11-4

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

WHY MUST WE SIT AROUND AND WATCH TELEVISION?

WHY DON'T WE DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR A CHANGE?

YOU KNOW WHAT WOULD BE NICE TO DO?..

...HOW ABOUT EATING OUT?

I WANNA WATCH TH'GAME... SO DON'T BUG ME, OLIVE!

IT WAS MERELY A SUGGESTION...

...I DIDN'T THINK I WAS BUGGING YOU...

OH POPEYE... YOU'RE RIGHT! I'M SO SORRY! I SHOULDN'T BUG YOU..

ER...WELL... OLIVE... YA WUZN'T EGGZACKLY... BUGGIN'...

I WAS! I WAS! I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN...

...YOU'RE SUCH A WONDERFUL GUY!

YA WUZN'T BUGGIN' ME... Y'NEVER BUG ME, SWEETIE!

YOU'RE SURE?

SURE I'M SURE...Y' KNOW WOT?...

WHYN'T WE GO OUT FER DINNER AN'A MOVIE...

HOW TH' *@!! DID I GET BUGGED INTA THIS?!

Hy EISMAN 11-11

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POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN!

GOOD MORNING, OLIVE...

...HAVE YOU SEEN POPEYE TODAY?

HE'S BEEN VERY BUSY...

POPEYE'S HOLDING A GARAGE SALE!

WHAT IS HE SELLING?

HIS GARAGE!

YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

POPEYE CAN...

...IN FACT HE DID!

HOW DOES THE BUYER GET IT TO HIS HOUSE?!

HEY EGSMAN 11-18

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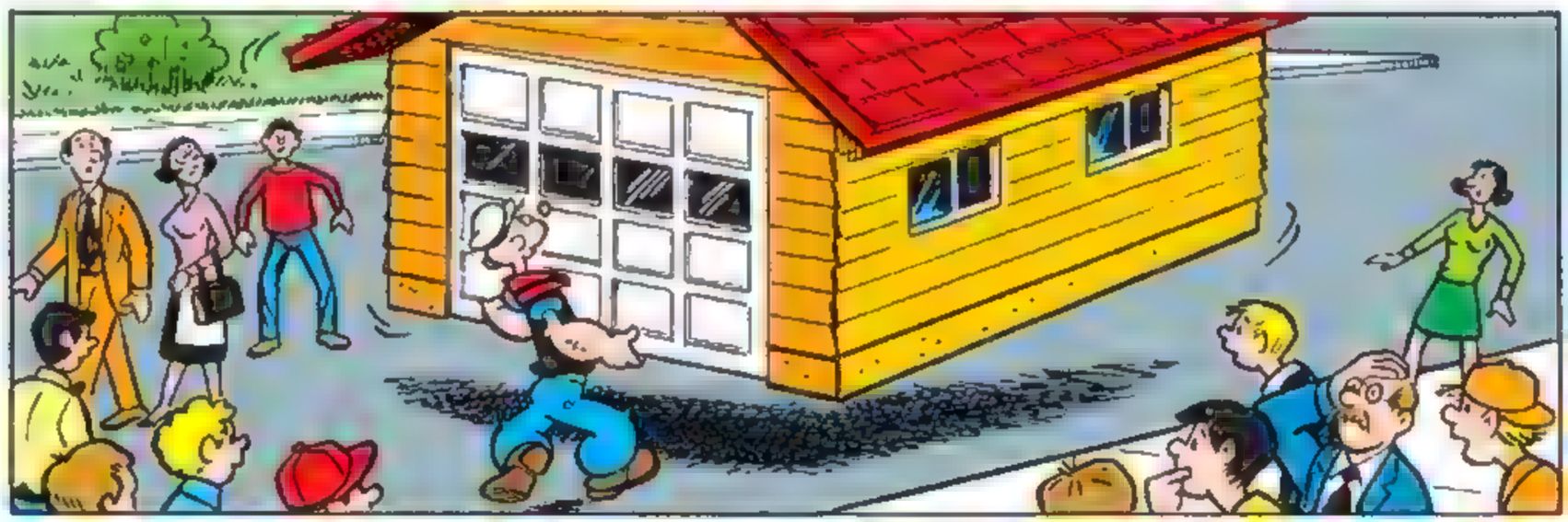
THAT'S PART OF THE DEAL...

...HE'S DELIVERING IT!



POPEYE

HY EISMAN

TONIGHT AT TEN... "THE MONSTER THAT ATE CHESTER, ILLINOIS" STARRING MIKE BROOKS

WOW!

THEY'RE SHOWIN' A GREAT MOVIE ON THE LATE SHOW...

...KIN I STAY UP AN' WATCH IT, GRAN'-PA?

NO WAY, SWEE'PEA...

...THA'S WAY PAST YER BED TIME!

KIN I JES WATCH TA TH' FIRST COMMERCIAL ?

I PROMISED YER PAPPY Y'D BE IN BED BY NINE!

ARE YOU GONNA WATCH IT, GRAN'PA ?

NO.....I ALWAYS GO TA BED AFTER TH' TEN O'CLOCK NEWS

HY EISMAN 11-25

YA SEE...

...THA'S TH' TROUBLE WITH GROWIN' UP...

...WHEN YER OLD ENOUGH TA STAY UP FER TH' LATE SHOW...

...YER TOO POOPED TA WATCH IT!

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

SIT DOWN, OLIVE..

...I'M MIXING A NEW LOVE POTION!

WHAT A NICE KITTY

THIS ONE STRIKES AT A MAN'S INNER BEING!

WERE YOU EVER IN LOVE, HAGGY?

I WAS ALMOST MARRIED ONCE...

HIS NAME WAS IGOR!

HE DIDN'T APPROVE OF MY CHOSEN PROFESSION

...SO HE BROKE THE ENGAGEMENT...

...AND HE BROKE MY HEART!

HOW AWFUL! WHATEVER HAPPENED TO HIM?

YOU'RE PETTING HIM!

HY EISMAN

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

WHUT TH' BLAZES ARE YA DOIN' HERE?

I'VE BEEN INVITED FOR DINNER...

...AND BEING A GENTLEMAN...

...I DIDN'T TURN IT DOWN!

WHO INVITED YA TA HAVE DINNER?

YOUR MOTHER

YA DON'T KNOW WHUT YER IN FER!

I'VE HEARD OF THE DIRE REPUTATION OF YOUR MOTHER'S COOKING ABILITY!

WELL... YER GONNA 'SPERIENCE IT!

I CAN'T BELIEVE SOME-ONE WHO'S COOKED SO MANY YEARS...

...COULD BE AS BAD AS YOU PROFESS HER TO BE!

DOESN'T YOUR MOTHER COOK TO BRING OUT THE FLAVOR IN FOOD?

OH, SHE BRINGS TH' FLAVOR OUT RIGHT ENUFF...

...IT'S JEST THAT SHE FERGITS TA PUT IT BACK IN!

BY EISMAN

1-12-9

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I ADMIRE THE WAY YOU HANDLE YOURSELF, BRUTUS...

...YOU WENT DOWN WITH SUCH DIGNITY!

WAIT HERE, BRUTUS...

...THERE SEEMS TO BE A DISCUSSION GOING ON!

OH, POPEYE...

...LET ME RUB SOME LINIMENT ON THAT!

THAT FEELS A LOT BETTER, OLIVE!

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I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS, BRUTUS...

...WE'RE ON A ROLL!

YOU MADE HIM HURT HIS PINKY!

Hy Eisman
12-16

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POPEYE

HEY EISMAN!

I LEFT SWEE'PEA WITH SANTY CLAUS...

HE HAD QUITE A LIST WITH HIM!

ARF ARF

AND WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE, YOUNG MAN?

FIRST I'D LIKE A MOUNTAIN BIKE...

UH HUH

...THEN A 1/8 SCALE RADIO-CONTROLLED MONSTRO TRUCK...

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I SEE

I ALSO WANT A CD KARAOKE TV SYSTEM...

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IS THERE MORE?

...A MONO-RAIL START SET...

...AN' A NEW ANALOG CONTROLLER WITH POWER PLAYS!

I THINK I CAN ARRANGE THAT!

HY EISMAN

12-23

NOT THAT I DON'T TRUST YA...

...BUT KIN I HAVE THAT IN WRITIN'?

POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

AHOY! POPEYE!

I MADE A BUNCHA NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS!

IN TH' NEW YEAR...

...I WON'T AMBUSH YA...

...LIKE THIS!

THA'S NICE... SO THEN I WON'T DO THIS...

...ALSO I WON'T HIT YA WIT' A SUCKER PUNCH

IN 'PRECIASHUN, I'LL CONTROL ME HAIR-TRIGGER FISK!

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...AN' I WON'T SLUG YA WIT' ME SLEDGE-HAMMER BLOWS!

THEN I WON'T HIT YA WITH ME TWISKER SOCK!

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SEE...? IT'S ENTIRELY POSSIBLE FER REASONABLE PEOPLE TA AGREE!

Hy EISMAN
12-30